

your kitchen so that  
elms. I could have a  
spare room. As a last  
resort you might go  
and ask Aunt Jennie  
to take you in for the  
rest of this term, though  
I don't like that much  
and she is expecting  
the O. S. in the summer.  
I shall have to leave  
you to your own  
discretion in the  
matter and do so very  
cheerfully. Only I feel  
that it is not proper to  
tax the Sills any further.

I would like to send more  
butter and eggs if acceptable.

This is rushing day  
excuse haste

Mamma,

after May 13

Niles, Monday

Dear Millie

Annie came back  
Friday. I do not think she  
had gained anything while  
away. She took a little  
cold while at Oakland  
but thinks it was only in  
her head. I rec. on my  
birthday a paper covered  
book from the press  
of Old and New entitled  
In His Name and directed  
to Mrs. E. L. Shin, How  
Papa and I perused over it  
and how impossible we found  
it to imagine where it came  
from. I said it could not be  
any one that was very well  
acquainted with me, or



they would have had my  
name right. Finally I came  
to the conclusion that it  
must have been Mrs. Mann  
and she I knew took that stage.  
Old and new. When Annie  
came home she explained  
the mystery. I am reading  
the story as I find time  
I have known everything in  
this world is arranged on  
the principle of compensation  
and I have no doubt I  
enjoy more the books  
I read a little a time,  
thinking over what I have  
read as I am busy  
about my work. Every  
thanks dear child for  
the book, and for the  
thought of Annie that  
prompted you to send it.

I like it much. Lupa and  
Jessie have both read it.

I fear from what  
Annie tells me that it is  
not perfectly convenient  
for Mrs. Sill to have you  
there and I want you  
immediately to look round  
and see what else you can  
do. Possibly you can get  
into the club house.  
If they have a place where  
you could put up a  
single bedstead you  
might borrow one of  
these stored away in  
the garret at Mrs. Sill's.  
If Mrs. Sill will not bear  
to your leaving your  
night in a room upon  
putting a single bed  
in the room that was